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Submarines from Vladivostok to Kuangtung

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1. In late May about 400 Soviet technicians and engineers arrived in Foochow from Nanping Hsien (118-08, 26-39). They are quartered in the former British and American Consulates and at the Imperial Palace Ballroom at Ts'ang Ch'ien (蒼前) bridge. Local rattan shops are producing beds and furniture for their use.
2. On 25 May, 11 Soviet technicians arrived in Kuangchouwan on a Soviet submarine and landed at Hsiying (110-24, 21-11). These men were assigned to repair and construct railways and highways in Kwangsi.
3. On 28 May, a second submarine arrived at Hainan from Vladivostok with 20 Soviet military officials, including one named Gobimov,* to establish naval bases. Bases planned for Hainan include a military harbor at Yulinchiang (109-34, 18-13), a submarine base at Ch'inglanchiang (110- , 19-) and a navy and air force training school at Sanyachiang (112- , 21-).

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